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BRYAN SAYS GUARANTEE THE DEPOSITS

Has a Talk With Democratic
Congressmen On Subject
Of Public Confidence
and Remedies.

SAYS PUBLIC DISTRUSTS BIG FINANCIERS

But the People Would All Have
Confidence In the Govern-
ment Guarantee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—W. J. Bryan today held an impromptu reception in the rooms of the House committee on ways and means. A number of Democratic representatives and outsiders chatted with him. Bryan dictated in interview setting forth briefly his views on the financial situation.

"Lack of public confidence is what drives money out of circulation. For lack of confidence, the best remedy is insurance of bank securities," and he urged upon the various states and congress the passage of some measure similar to that adopted by Oklahoma.

This provides for the creation of a guaranty fund by assessments upon banks in proportion to their deposits, and authorizes the banking boards to make such assessments from time to time as may be necessary to restore the guaranty fund when it is lowered by payment of money to depositors of failed banks.

"The present resources of all these banks to be the resources of each bank and insures each depositor against loss. As to elastic currency, I think provision could be made for sufficient elasticity in times of emergency, by a law providing for the issue of United States notes, such notes to be loaned by the government to banks upon adequate security, and at a rate of interest which would command retirement of the notes when the emergency is over."

"High financiers have been largely responsible for the present panic, and I am satisfied the majority of the people would prefer to risk the government than to risk these men."

GREATER FINE POSSIBLE IN NEW STANDARD SUIT

Rockefeller's Eastern Illinois
Case Larger Than C. and A.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Judge Beetha of the federal circuit court today set the trial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, charged with accepting concessions from the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting to Evansville, Ind., for April 6.

This will be a larger case than that involving the Chicago & Alton Railroad of Chicago, which was tried before Judge Landis, who imposed a fine of more than \$250,000.

The eastern Illinois case includes 2,214 counts. A maximum fine of \$42,450,000 is possible.

OFFICERS TAKE BANKER OFF DEPARTING TRAIN

Rocky Ford Depositors Said He
Was Decamping.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 27.—John E. Godding, president of the defunct Bank of Rocky Ford, Colo., was arrested here today. He was taken from the north bound Santa Fe train on request of the Rocky Ford authorities. Godding, against whom there has been filed criminal charges, alleging that he received deposits after he knew his bank was insolvent, denied that he had any intention of jumping his bonds or of leaving the state.

FULLWAY WANTS HIS MINING STOCK BACK

Traded For Hotel That Was Not
Delivered.

(Special to Review.)
TOMBSTONE, Jan. 27.—W. H. Fullway, through his attorneys, Messrs. Richardson and Dean, of Douglas, has brought suit in the district court, against J. N. Wallace and the Cananea Eastern Mining Company for the recovery of 20,000 shares of the capital stock of that corporation. The complaint alleges that about the 20th of last October the plaintiff was the owner of that number of shares in the company, and that he entered into an agreement with the defendant, Wallace, to transfer to him the said stock for the Mesa hotel and its furnishings at Cananea, which the defendant claimed to own; that he made the transfer to him, but was upon going to Cananea, found that the defendant had misrepresented things to him and that he did not own the hotel or any of its furnishings, but that the property was in the name of one J. M. Gibbs, and soon afterward was seized under attachment by one Dr. Alvarez, who now holds the same. He therefore asks the court to direct Wallace to return the stock to him, and that the Cananea Eastern Company be restrained from issuing the certificates of stock to any one except to himself.

FORTY THOUSAND RETURN TO WORK IN COLLIERIES

Conditions Are Brightening Up
In Pottsville.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 27.—Two more of the big open hearth furnaces resumed work today and started rolling mill departments at the Eastern Steel Company's mills also started to roll.

Thirty-eight collieries of the Reading Coal & Iron Company employing 30,000 men, which have been idle since January 23, went to work today, and 10,000 men at the same company's test shops resumed work on short hours.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

HENEY CAUSES MELDRUM TO GO ON STAND

Former U. S. Surveyor General
Brought From Penitentiary
and Confesses To Forgery of
Braunell's Name To Notes.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27.—Today's session of the Hall-Mays controversy case was made interesting by the presence of Henry Meldrum, former United States surveyor general for Oregon, who was brought down from McNell's Island, where he is serving a sentence to testify that he forged the name of George S. Brownwell to the field notes which resulted in the indictment of Brownwell.

Brownwell testified a few days ago that Hall held forged notes over his head in order to force him to retire as a candidate for United States attorney for Oregon, and to release Senator Mitchell and Patton from their pledge to him to recommend Hall for re-appointment.

Henev's purpose of having Meldrum confess the forgeries is two fold. It will dispose of the case against Brownwell and also prove Brownwell's testimony was not secured through promises of immunity.

Franklin Pearce Mays was on the stand today. Henev tried to prove by witnesses that Hall knew that Mays was implicated in the land fraud case and had promised to permit Mays to appear before the grand jury as his own defense for his support in the fight for re-appointment as United States attorney.

POLICE BILL PASSES; WORK MAY RESUME

After Bitter But Hopeless Fight
By Union Members, Ne-
vada Legislature
Adopts Measure.

MINE OWNERS ABOLISH THE CARD SYSTEM

Western Federation Now Ex-
pected to Permit Members
to Take Employment.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 27.—The Nevada legislature this afternoon passed the police bill, giving the state a measure that provides for a system of police in time of riot.

Several members who are devout union men made a fight in opposition to the bill, while conservative members and those standing with Governor Sparks made a forcible issue, and won for the law by a vote of 31 to 7. Speaker Shaggs, who has been taking the most active part for the union men, left the chair and voted. Shaggs denounced the measure as pernicious, unconstitutional and Carlike, and predicted that men who voted for it were digging their political graves. He and his followers offered many amendments in hope of delay. All the amendments were lost and the bill went through as it came from the Senate.

A resolution will be sent to the president asking him to keep troops in Goldfield until the state can organize its forces under the law.

Another bill will be introduced endeavoring to unseat several officials of the Goldfield district who have, it is alleged, violated their trust. It is believed that with the present showing this can be done. An arbitration bill will be presented probably tomorrow.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 27.—The agents of the United States land office for New Mexico and Arizona, arrived in the city yesterday morning, accompanied by L. G. Gillet, mineral expert of the department, and will spend the next few weeks here looking into the character of the ground which has been taken up under mineral application, concerning which there is some question.

While no recognition of the Federation is involved, that organization is not likely to put any serious obstacle in the way of the members returning to work as long as they are not required to sign the obnoxious agreement. This means the labor trouble that has caused a general suspension of work for three months will soon be a thing of the past.

BURDENED WITH CARE, CASHIER KILLS HIMSELF

Had Too Many Irons In Fire To
Worry Him.

APPLETON, Minn., Jan. 27.—A. L. Sloss, cashier of the First National Bank of Appleton, committed suicide today by blowing out his brains with shooting. The reason is not known, but it is believed that he became demoralized not being strong enough to bear the strain of the amount of business he was carrying out. He was interested in banks in several towns, including Waseca, Springfield, Ivanhoe, Arlington and Elkton, S. D.

BROUGHT TO SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The supreme court of the United States today granted the petitions of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago & Alton companies for writs of certiorari in the government cases of certiorari on charges of granting rebates. The action will bring the cases to the court for review.

Since his last visit here, Desford has been actively engaged in the prosecution of alleged land frauds in New Mexico, looking out the determination of the interior department to make applicants for title to public land comply strictly with the requirements of the statutes.

Women Suffragists Create Scene In Staid Old "London Town"



LONDON, Jan. 27.—A suffragist riot occurred in quiet, historic Downing street, the police, anticipating trouble, were present in force, when the cabinet ministers began arriving to attend the first meeting of the Cabinet before the assembling of parliament. But in spite of the precautions of the authorities, the leaders of the women engaged in the demonstration succeeded in getting inside the official residence of the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, where, after causing a brief commotion, they were removed. Five arrests, however, were made before order was restored.

Some of the women adopted a new method of trying to prevent the police from carrying them off to the nearest station. Attached to their belts were strong chains which the

UNITED STATES SPECIAL AGENT IN DISTRICT

F. C. Dezendorf, Chief of
Agents For New Mexico and
Arizona Here To Inspect
Character of Ground.

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When seen by a representative of the Review last evening and asked concerning the nature of his visit here at the present time, Dezendorf stated that it was the intention to examine various tracts of land which had been taken up under the mining law, and determine whether or not the requirements of the statutes had been complied with. He stated further that an examination of the ground in the vicinity of Don Luis would be made.

When asked if the criminal prosecution of claimants was contemplated, he replied that such action would be governed completely by the results of the investigations, and that if it was found to be justified, the matters would be called to the attention of the United States grand jury, which will re-convened at Tombstone on February 3.

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AMERICAN VESSEL FOUNDERS IN PACIFIC

Eclipse Was Laden With Coal
From Australia.

HONOLULU, Jan. 27.—The American ship Eclipse, laden with coal and in command of Captain C. B. Larsen, bound from New Castle, Australia to San Francisco, grounded January 11. All members of the crew took boats, and three men died of exhaustion before they reached land. Captain Larsen and eleven men landed in Hanalei today. Insurance to the amount of 20 per cent had been quoted on the lost ship.

BILL TO VALIDATE MINE CLAIMS BY DEPUTIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho, reported to the Senate today a bill from the committee on mines and mining, validating the location of mineral claims hereafter made by deputy mineral surveyors. The interior department has held that deputy mineral surveyors, although not officers of the government, are prohibited from locating claims on public lands a rule which applies to employees of the general land office.

SEARCH FOR LAWYERS HARD ON ABE RUEF

Old Boss Will Ask Court To
Grant Him More Time To
Find "Character, Ability and
Reputation."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Ruef will plead for further time when he comes up before Judge Lawlor tomorrow, at which time date for the first trial of the many indictments against him are to be set. George B. Keene stated tonight that arrangements for an array of attorneys that will compose Ruef's counsel had not yet been completed, and that it would be necessary to again ask the court to grant a few days to the defendant.

It is said Ruef is experiencing difficulty in securing counsel of the character, ability and reputation he desires. While Ruef is endeavoring to get in time, Calhoun, who returned from New York yesterday, is insistent in his demand for immediate trial, and is not agreeable to the new plan of the prosecution to try Ruef ahead of him. Calhoun says that he will insist that the prosecution keep its promise of placing him on trial at once. Langdon, however, is equally determined that Ruef shall be tried first.

Heaven, according to Langdon, is expected here from Portland next week. No trace has yet been found of Alec Latham, the missing witness and former chauffeur for Ruef, who for the second time has mysteriously disappeared. Burns openly charges that Ruef and the United Railroads, induced Latham to leave. Ruef ridicules the idea and says the prosecution knows where he is, but does not want him to testify.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—Missouri supreme court today decided the law requiring that free railroad transportation be given shippers with each carload of live stock by railroads of the state is unconstitutional.

TROUBLE IN HONDURAS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Rumors of an uprising of Indians in Honduras have reached the state department. Details are lacking. Elections for president will be held tomorrow.

COLORADO BANKERS FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES

Officers of Durango Banks Are
Placed Under Arrest.

DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 27.—Criminal informations were filed today by the district attorney against Charles A. McConnell, president of the defunct Smelter City State Bank of Durango, and B. N. Freeman, Frank Eldridge, W. C. Chapman and E. M. Hampton, directors of the defunct Colorado State Bank of Durango, all being charged with receiving deposits after they knew the banks were insolvent. The accused gave bonds.

DECLARES TAFT KNOWS SLAVERY NOW EXISTING

Sensational Statement Is Made
In the House Regarding
Conditions In the
Philippine Islands.

GENUINE CASES OF HUMAN SLAVERY

Also Coolie Contract Labor and
Immoral Traffic In
White Slaves.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Greatly to the surprise of everyone the subject of slavery was introduced in the Senate today. Secretary Taft was directly charged with having knowledge of slavery in the islands.

Debate was made pertinent by sections of the bill revising the criminal code of the United States, which provides penalties for dealing in slaves. Hale asserted that such provision should be stricken out, as he considered slavery as obsolete in the United States, and could see no reason for referring to it.

Hayburn, in charge of the bill, declared that not only is there immoral traffic in white slaves, but that coolie labor in the form of practical slavery does exist, and added that actual human slavery is still maintained in the Philippines.

Lodge made a statement to disprove the charges of slavery in the Philippines. The street railway systems of District of Columbia and the financial question occupied the time of the House today. The latter subject discussed by Fowler, chairman of committee on banking and currency, in an exhaustive speech in which he proposed an exhaustive currency and the proposition looking to the establishment of a central bank. Fowler used for his text the bill introduced by him early this month, providing, among other things, for bank redemption districts, which he argued would meet national emergencies.

Senator Ankeney today gave notice of an amendment to fortifications appropriation bill presenting \$5,473,751 for additional fortifications on Puget Sound.

CHICAGO HAS BIG FIRE; ONE IS KILLED

Portland, Maine, Also Suffers
Again Within a Few Days.
Loss \$1,200,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—One fireman is supposed to have been killed, more than a score of others injured and property valued at \$250,000, destroyed in a fire which devastated the Mayer building, a seven-story brick structure, and the Hotel Florence, 163-14 Adams street, this morning.

The fire broke out in the basement of the Mayer building and when the first detachment of the firemen arrived, the entire building was in flames. A strong north wind swept the flames to the adjacent hotel and in a few minutes it was also a roaring furnace. The walls of both structures collapsed about an hour later, carrying down the entire company of firemen. All except James Gallagher were rescued.

Fanned by the forty mile gale the fire scattered burning embers about the south portion of the loop district, endangering scores of structures. Twenty guests of the hotel, a four-story building, were aroused from their beds by policemen and firemen. All inmates are believed to have escaped. The adjoining building on the east is a partly completed six-story building of the Corn Exchange National Bank. The new skyscraper was given a severe test, but with exception of some temporary wooden work, resisted the flames successfully. Dunn & Co. occupied four floors of the Mayer building. Their damage amounts to over \$150,000. Other occupants of the building, Dineen, Page & Co. electrotypers, Johnson, Koek & Quinn, bookbinders and Kahn Bros., dry goods specialists.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 27.—Fire which threatened to wipe out the business district of this city and which caused damage estimated at over \$500,000, was confined to the block in which it started, this morning, after ten hours fighting by Portland's firemen, aided by men and apparatus from several other cities.

The fire started in the wholesale dry goods home of Milliken, Cousins, & Co. and it was there that the greater part of the loss was sustained. Later, when the fire was thought to be under control, the other end of the building occupied by A. F. Cox & Sons, was invaded by the flames, and \$250,000 worth of stock consisting of boots and shoes was ruined.

SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Bar silver 55 7/8c; Mexican dollars, 44 1/2c.

Scenes of the Recent Revolt In the Republic of Hayti



GENERAL ALFRED, President of Hayti.

GENERAL PUGNAT.